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For: MEMBRANE FORMING IN-SITU  
POLYMERIZATION FOR WATER BASED  
DRILLING FLUIDS

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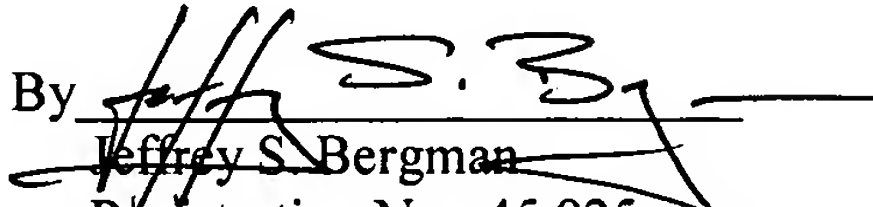
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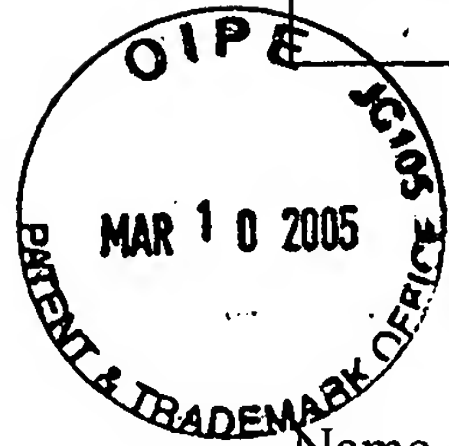
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## APPENDIX A

**1. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/837,131

**Patent No.** 6,520,341

**Applicant(s):** Roger Suter; Gary E. Fout

**Title:** SCREEN TENSIONING DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR A VIBRATING SCREEN  
SEPARATOR

**Issued:** February 18, 2003

**Filed:** April 18, 2001

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/059001

**2. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 60/429,726

**Patent No.**

**Applicant(s):** Robert F. Schlemmer

**Title:** MEMBRANE FORMING IN-SITU  
POLYMERIZATION FOR WATER BASED  
DRILLING FLUIDS

**Issued:**

**Filed:** November 15, 2002

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/060001

**3. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 10/644,573

**Patent No.**

**Applicant(s):** Robert F. Schlemmer

**Title:** MEMBRANE FORMING IN-SITU  
POLYMERIZATION FOR WATER BASED  
DRILLING FLUID

**Issued:**

**Filed:** September 17, 2003

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/060002

**4. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/013,454

**Patent No.** 5,990,050

**Applicant(s):** Arvind D. Patel

**Title:** WATER SOLUBLE INVERT EMULSIONS

**Issued:** November 23, 1999

**Filed:** January 26, 1998

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/061001

**5. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/757,570

**Patent No.** 6,405,809

**Applicant(s):** Arvind D. Patel; Reginald J. Bell; Burhan Hoxha;  
Steve Young

**Title:** CONDUCTIVE MEDIUM FOR OPENHOLD  
LOGGING AND LOGGING WHILE  
DRILLING

**Issued:** June 18, 2002

**Filed:** January 10, 2001

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/061002

**6. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/329,544

**Patent No.** 6,371,207

**Applicant(s):** J. Scott Reynolds

**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLACING  
DRILLING FLUIDS WITH COMPLETION AND  
WORKOVER FLUIDS, AND FOR CLEANING  
TUBULAR MEMBERS

**Issued:** April 16, 2002

**Filed:** June 10, 1999

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/063001

**7. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/328,843

**Patent No.** 6,263,967

**Applicant(s):** Elizabeth W. Morris; Jonathan M. Davison

**Title:** WELL COMPLETION CLEAN-UP FLUIDS AND  
METHOD FOR CLEANING-UP DRILLING AND  
COMPLETION FILTERCAKES

**Issued:** July 24, 2001

**Filed:** June 9, 1999

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/064001

**8. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/896,867

**Patent No.**

**Applicant(s):** Elizabeth W. Morris; Jonathan M. Davison

**Title:** WELL COMPLETION CLEAN-UP FLUIDS AND  
METHOD FOR CLEANING-UP DRILLING AND  
COMPLETION FILTERCAKES

**Issued:**

**Filed:** June 29, 2001

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/064002

**9. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 09/762,035

**Patent No.** 6,710,019

**Applicant(s):** Christopher Alan Sawdon; David Antony Ballard

**Title:** WELLBORE FLUID

**Issued:** March 23, 2004

**Filed:** January 31, 2001

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/065001

**10. Patent Application/Serial**

**No.:** 10/019,122

**Patent No.**

**Applicant(s):** Fabien J. Brand; Andrew Bradbury

**Title:** WATER BASED WELLBORE FLUIDS

**Issued:**

**Filed:** December 19, 2001

**Attorney Docket No:** 05542/066001